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How to enable FileVault on Mac OS X Lion

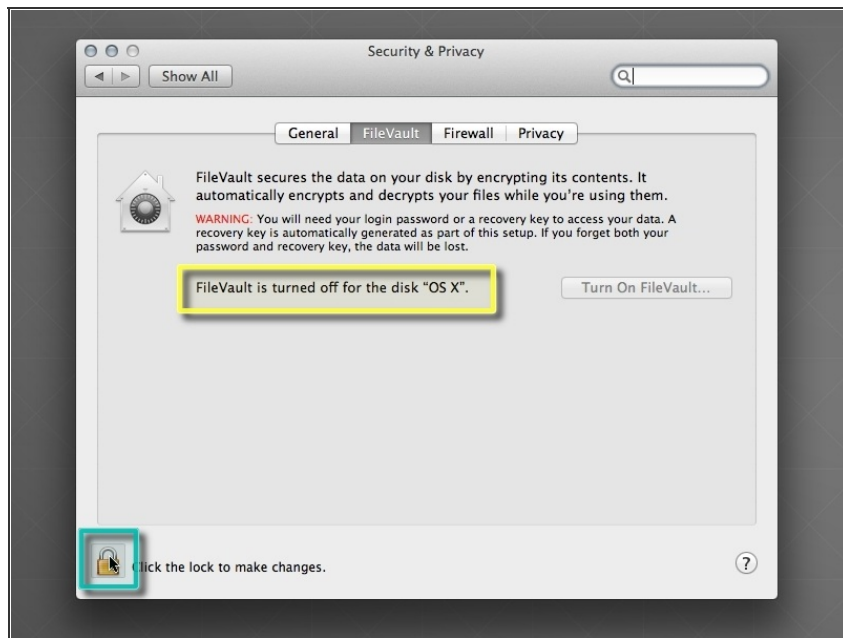
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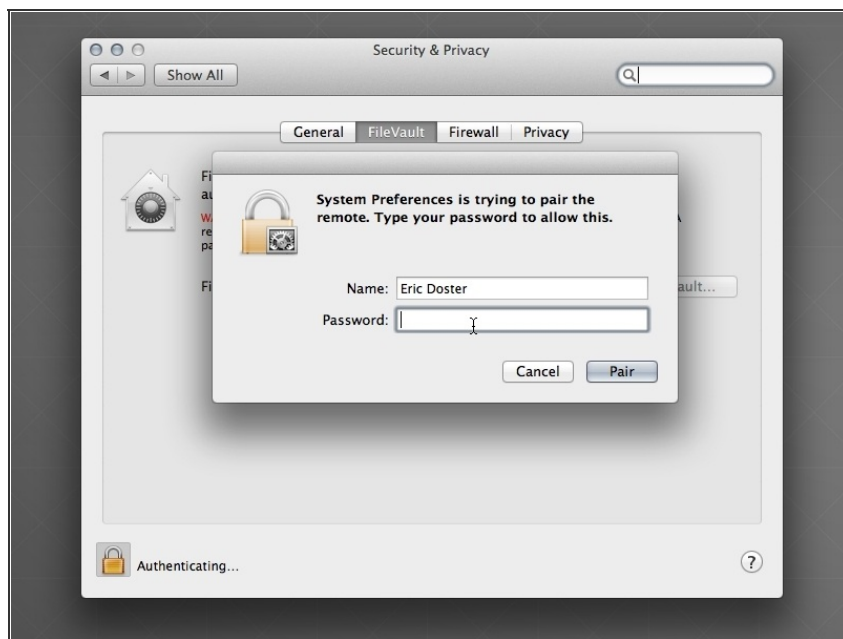
- Open up your *System Preferences* pane
- Locate the *Security & Privacy* icon and select it

Step 2



- If FileVault is not enabled you will see *File Vault is turned off for the disk <your disk name>*.
- To enable FileVault select the lock icon in the bottom left corner of the window.

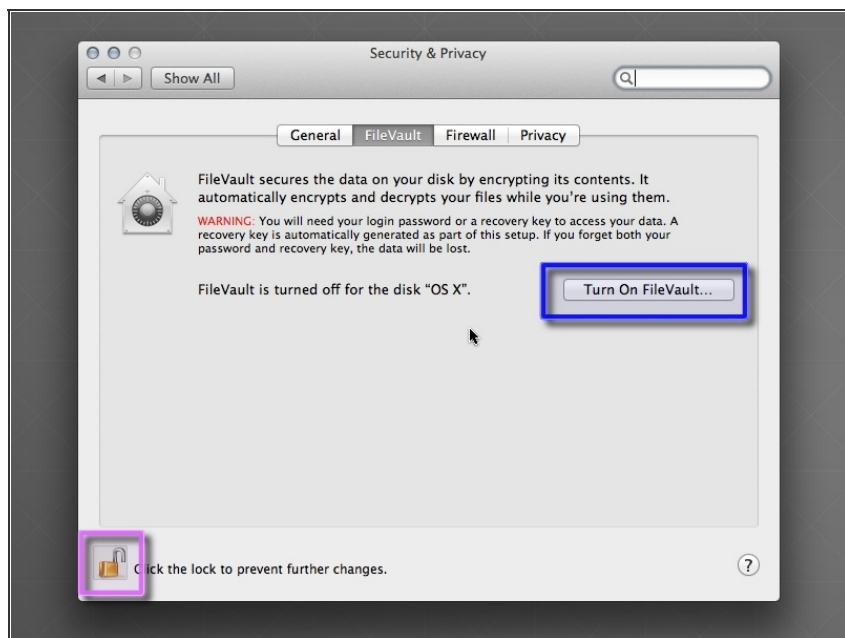
Step 3



- A dialogue box will appear.
- Enter your login username and password to authenticate.

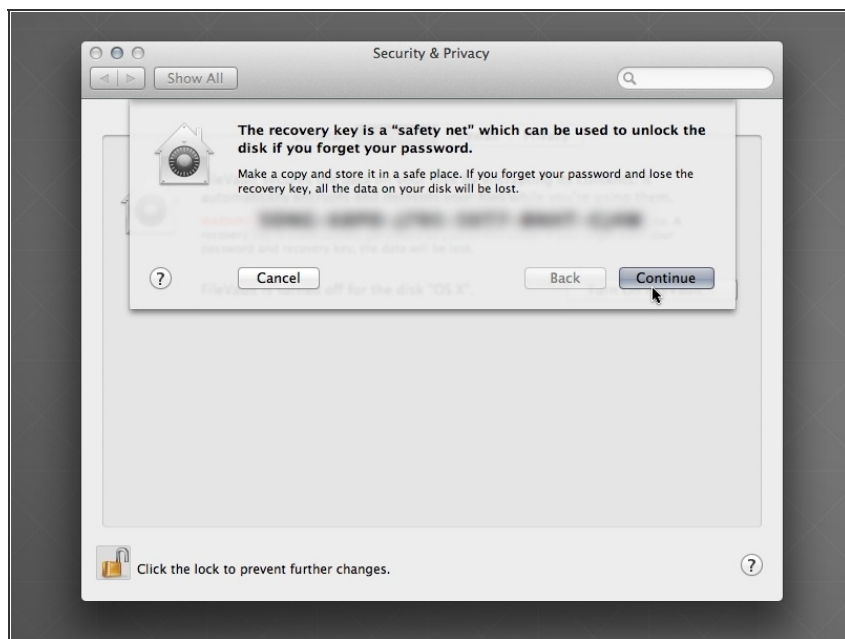


Step 4



- Now the lock icon should have changed to to an unlocked icon
- The *Turn On FileVault...* button should be clickable, go ahead and click it

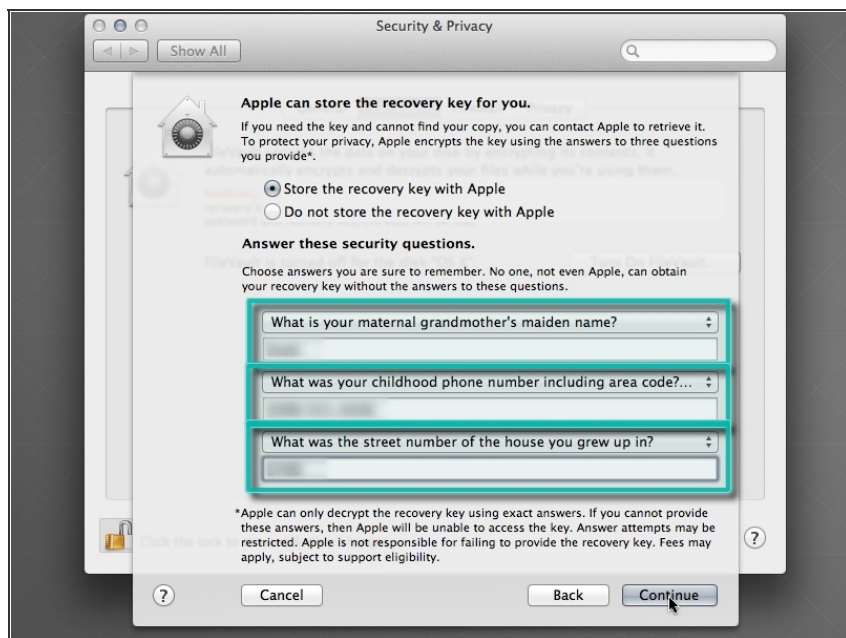
Step 5



- Your unique key should be displayed. Be sure to record it somewhere.
- Click continue.



Step 6



- You will be prompted whether to store your key with Apple or not.
- If you choose to store it with Apple- you will need to choose 3 security questions and provide answers for each.
- If you lose your key Apple will require these questions to give you your key.

Step 7



- Lastly, you will need to restart your machine to implement disk encryption.

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